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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, LE, IR

SUBJECT: LEBANESE REQUEST FOR ARMS FROM IRAN

REF: TEHRAN 5192

HANDWRITTEN NOTE FROM COURT MINISTER ALAM TO CHARGE STATES
SHAH READ PAPER MENTIONED REFTEL AND CONCLUDED, IF USG
CANNOT REPLACE TANKS AND HOWITZERS, QTE IT IS MUCH BETTER
THAT YOU NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY UNQTE WITH LEBANON. QTE WE WILL
ONLY DEAL WITH WHAT WE HAVE UNQTE. PRESUMABLY, LAST SENTENCE
MEANS IRAN WILL SUPPLY SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION. WE ALSO
INTERPRETED THIS MESSAGE AS INDICATING GOI IS NOT INCLINED
TO RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO GOL REQUEST, EITHER BY DRAWING DOWN
STOCKS OF ARMAMENTS OR OFFERING FAVORABLE TERMS LEBANESE
HAD HOPED FOR.
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